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Tennessee Valley VA leaders partnering to host town hall at VFW Post 5064

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (TVHS) and Nashville Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Regional Office leaders will host a Veterans town hall meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5064, 3340 Sparta Hwy McMinnville, TN 37110.

Town hall meetings like this give Tennessee Valley Healthcare System leadership an opportunity to meet Veterans they serve face-to-face in their home towns, ask for direct feedback, and provide relevant information on new and upcoming services and projects. The meetings give representatives from the Nashville VBA Regional Office a chance to provide personalized benefits assistance, to include claim and appeals status for Veterans and their dependents.

The TVHS community-based outpatient clinic in McMinnville provides primary care, mental health, dietician, licensed clinical pharmacist, social work and behavioral health services to Veterans. Some additional services are now or will soon be available remotely through a state-of-the-art telemedicine program including tele-retinal, tele-dermatology, tele-move, tele-tobacco cessation, tele-diabetic, tele-genomics and tele-mental health.

TVHS is an integrated tertiary health care system comprised of two hospitals, the Alvin C. York Campus in Murfreesboro and the Nashville Campus, as well as more than a dozen community-based outpatient clinics located in Tennessee and Kentucky. TVHS provides ambulatory care, primary care, and secondary care in acute medicine and surgery, specialized tertiary care, transplant services, spinal cord injury outpatient care, and a full range of extended care and mental health services.

The Nashville VBA Regional Office is comprised of over 580 full-time employees serving a Veteran population of about 506,000 of all generations across Tennessee and Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. The Nashville VBA Regional Office administers approximately \$1.4 billion in annual federal benefits. Programs include compensation, pension and vocational rehabilitation and employment. In addition, the Nashville Regional Office includes one of eight National Call Centers providing customer service to clients nationwide.

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